

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND CLAIM FOR PRIORITY  
U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/730,124

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

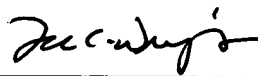
The instant application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Application 09/962,079 (Confirmation No.7629) of Satoshi AIBA, et al. entitled SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC EMULSION AND SILVER HALIDE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL USING THE SAME. Priority is also claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P2000-297214	September 28, 2000.

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/962,079.

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Respectfully submitted,



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